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Transformation in store for schools of WUSD

■ Sweeping changes, led by a move towards 'K-8' schools, are planned for virtually every campus in the school district. A new school bond is planned to pay for many of them

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramentans will be asked to vote for a $59 million school bond on November 6. How does the Washington Unified School District plan to spend that money?

Steve Lawrence, superintendent of the Washington Unified School District, told the News-Ledger last week that the district is working with Stafford King Wiese Architects and Turner Construction to make sure that $59 million will pay for the projects they hope to accomplish. About two thirds of the proceeds will be earmarked for costs related to the planned conversion of a number of elementary schools from kindergarten-through-sixth grade schools to "K-8" schools.

"The goal is to move our elementary schools to being neighborhood K-8 schools," said Lawrence. "The (elementary) schools would each be equipped with science labs, computer labs and more classrooms so they would have the facilities to be powerful K-8 programs. Bridgeway Island, Southport, Westmore Oaks and Elkhorn (elementaries) would all get the additional classrooms, computer labs and science labs. In order to create equity between the north and south, the northern schools (Westmore Oaks and Elkhorn) would also get a new library/ multimedia center and multipurpose/ gymnasium as well."

Westfield and Evergreen Elementary are slated for new library/multimedia centers.

"We're also planning to upgrade Golden State Middle School so it would meet the K-8 needs there," he added. "If we're fortunate and the community supports the bond, Alyce Norman and Bryte (elementary schools) would combine and go to the Golden State Middle School campus together." Bryte Elementary will be enhanced

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Tagged -- again

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Daniel Velez is getting tired of re-painting the walls at Alyce Norman Elementary School. Graffiti is his enemy:

"Since last summer, I think I've painted my walls at least 15 times," the custodian told the News-Ledger this on Monday, after finding the school "tagged" again. Last time, they got one classroom wall that was about 40 feet long, the basketball backstops and the girls' softball storage shed – that's been hit a lot."

Other objects, such as garbage cans and the "ball wall" that forms a backstop for handball players – are also frequent targets of graffiti.

"I have put so much paint on the ball wall I'm surprised it doesn't fall over."

Graffiti like this is often linked to gang activity, and Velez said a lot of people assume it's the work of the Broderick Boys – the gang specifically singled out by city anti-gang efforts. The school is located on Anna Way, in the heart of Broderick, in West Sacramento's north. But Velez doesn't think that gang is the culprit. He hasn't seen their logo tagged on the school in "over a year," said Velez. And some of the gang members and associates are on the little league and softball teams he coaches.

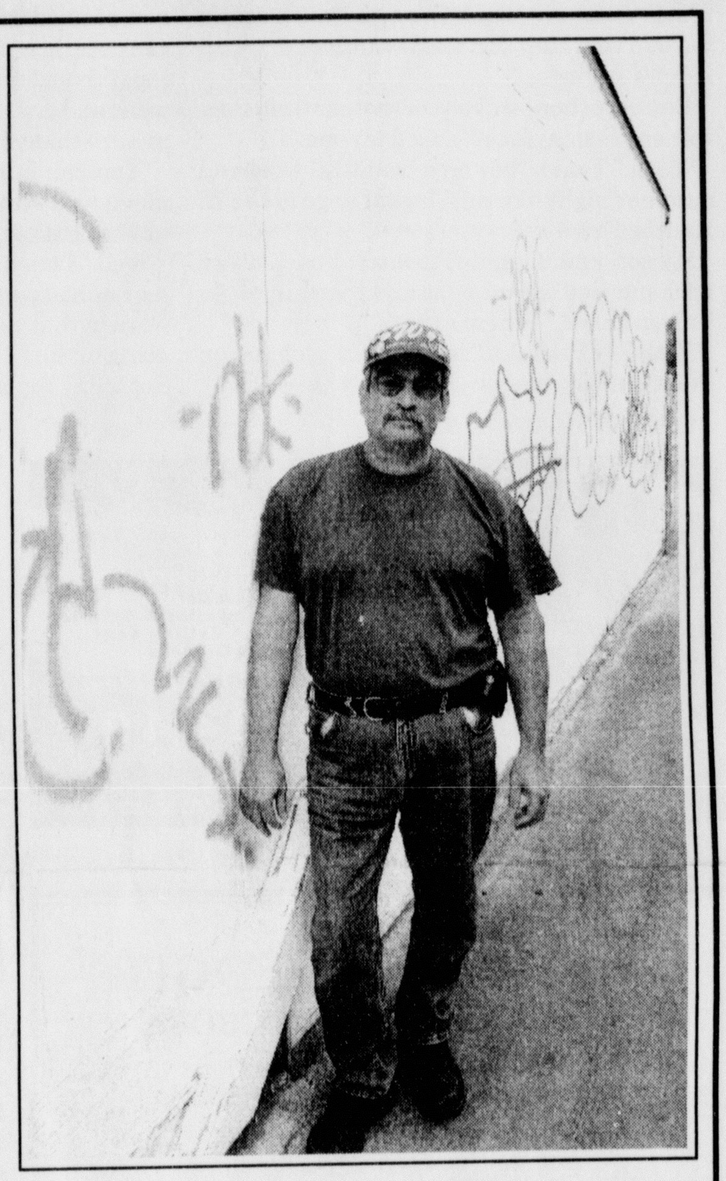
"They say, 'why would I do that? Why would I mark up our community?'", reports Velez.

Hit by the same recent spree of graffiti were the nearby Club West Teen Center and neighboring park facilities.

The News-Ledger forwarded photos of much of the graffiti to the West Sacramento Police Department's gang officer, but could not immediately solicit a comment.

Velez said he doesn't know if other gangs are visiting the school's neighborhood.

"Should I be concerned about new groups? I don't know," said Velez. "Should I be concerned about getting jumped? I don't know."



DANIEL VELEZ, a 12-year custodian at West Sacramento's Alyce Norman Elementary School, suspect's that the area's most famous local gang isn't responsible for the all-too-frequent graffiti attacks at the campus and in the neighborhood

(News-Ledger photo)

Animals, cars, food, games & rides: all's fair

Ignore the cool weather. You know it must be summer, because the Yolo County Fair is coming back next week, for a five-day run from August 15-19 in Woodland.

Returning to the fairgrounds will be such popular events as the demolition derby, a rodeo, various agricultural and livestock events, and a carnival of rides. Entrance is free although there is a charge for some rides and events.

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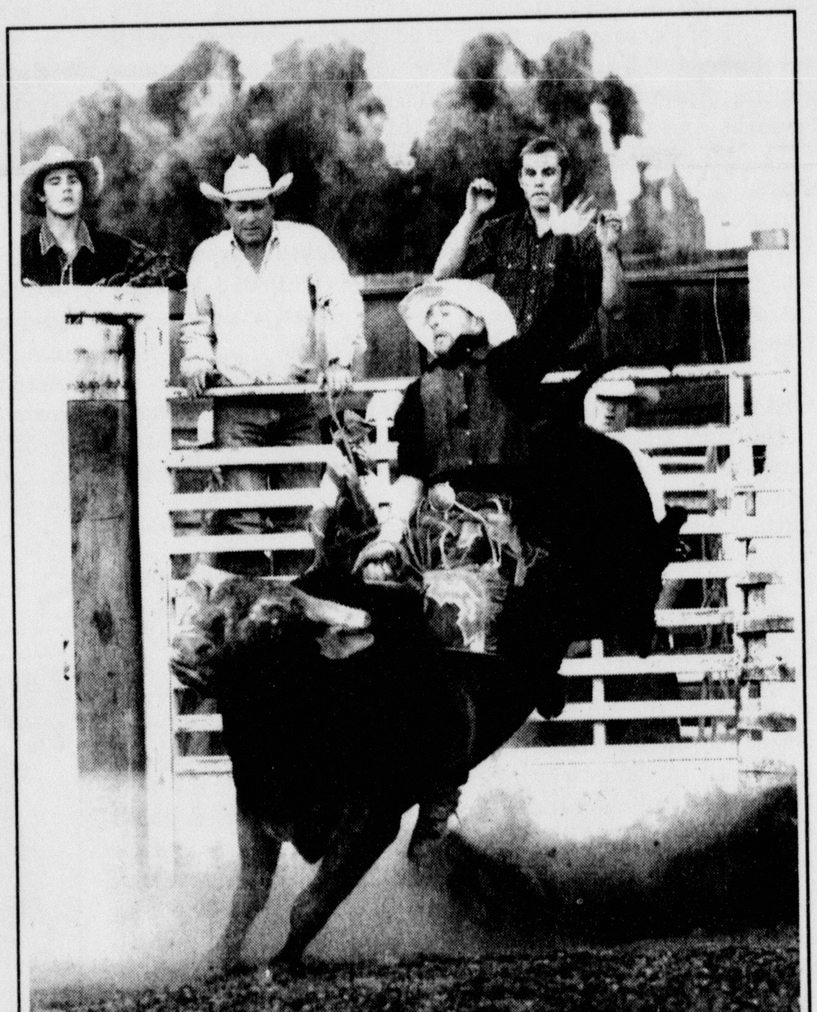

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West Sac duo tell what they know of 1918 flu catastrophe

From Louisa Vessell
Special to the News-Ledger

John Ohlson and Joan Liffring of West Sacramento were subjects in an award-winning National History Day project researched and developed by three high school students. The project was a report on the great, deadly influenza epidemic of 1918.

Its authors, Ashleen Kishore, Khanh Nguyen and Nazeela Sabir of Valley High School, earned second place in the Senior Group Exhibit category (9th - 12th grade) at the National History Day Competition in June at the University of Maryland. Earlier this year they won first place in the History Day Sacramento competition and then won first place in the state finals held in Long Beach in April.

History Day in California is a statewide program sponsored by the Constitutional Rights Foundation and the California Department of Education in conjuction with National History Day. Now in its 24th year, History Day is a history-based learning experience for students from 4th-12th grades.

The theme for this year was *Triumph and Tragedy in History* and the students created a comprehensive exhibit of photographs and informational material, an eighty page bibliography and a DVD which included interviews with both Ohlson and Liffring discussing what they knew about the flu epidemic as told to them by their families.

Mrs. Liffring stated "I wasn't alive when the influenza took place but when my dad was stationed in the war in France, his mother died of the influenza. She lived in Belle Plain, Iowa and was 54 years old when she got the influenza and passed away. She was a sturdy woman who lived in a rural area on an apple farm with her nine children. No one in the community got the influenza but her. It wasn't an epidemic. She wasn't traveling. She was staying at home caring for her children and the farm. How did she get it?"

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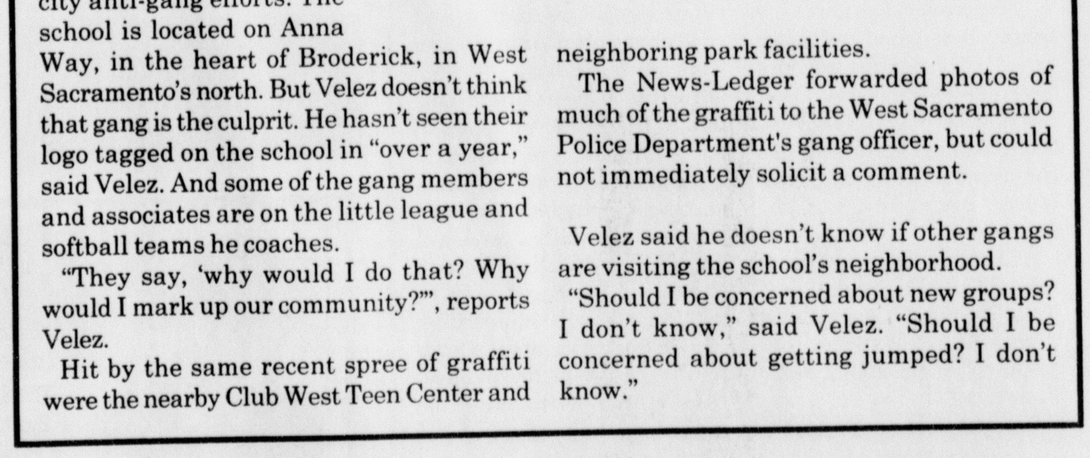
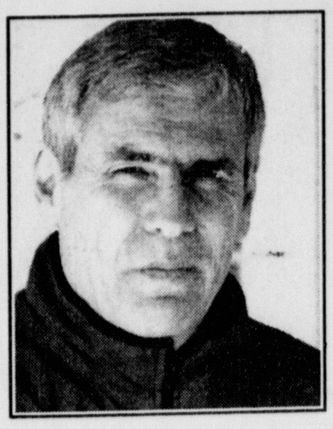


JOHN OHLSON and JOAN LIFFRING (News-Ledger photo by John Hernandez)

Wishing I could go to the El Rancho drive-in



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

The way many of our summer evenings usually cool off after really hot, sunny days has always been one of the things I like most about living in West Sacramento.

On a day like that not long ago, after the temperature had actually gone over the century mark, by six o'clock or so the Delta breeze had returned and worked its way far enough into the valley that everything had cooled off considerably.

"It's sure going to be a gorgeous night," I said to my daughter and oldest son, who had dropped by the house for a visit.

"It's way too nice to just sit around this house," said my daughter. "Why don't we all go do something."

"Like what?" I asked.

"Maybe we could drive over to William Land Park and feed the ducks -- or go to the zoo?" suggested my daughter.

"The last time we tried to feed ducks they chased your mother all around, remember?" I said. "No way is she going to want to have anything to do with another stroll around the duck pond at William Land Park."

"Then why don't we just go to a movie?" asked my son.

"That's a good idea," said my daughter.

"But then we would just be trading the inside of a stuffy house for the inside of a stuffy movie theater," I said. "You know, it's really too bad that they don't have outdoor drive-in movies anymore."

"But isn't there still one of those over in Sacramento some place?" asked my son.

"Yeah," I said, "but on a beautiful weekend summer night like this, I want to go to the El Rancho Drive-in!"

My son and daughter looked at each other with puzzled expressions and then almost in unison asked, "Where's that?"

"Well," I explained, "it used to be right up on West Capitol Avenue -- just a few blocks away from where I grew up on Michigan Boulevard."

"West Sacramento had its own drive-in theater?" asked my daughter.

"That's right," I answered, "and it was really something, too. It had this big patch of soft, lush green grass way up near the front where you could spread out a blanket and look up at what seemed like the biggest motion picture screen on earth -- or at least it seemed that way when I was young. And the movies somehow seemed better back then, too -- although I can't really remember any of their names, except this really great one called "Marty", which went on to win the academy award for best picture that year."

"You can only remember the name of one movie you watched when you were growing up?" asked my son with surprise.

"Well," I tried to explain, "when I was young, movies had names, but it was the category they were in that really counted. Back when I was going to the El Rancho almost every Friday or Saturday night, there were comedies, or love stories, or if you were really lucky, a western."

"So what happened to this El Rancho place?" asked my son.

"I'm afraid they tore it down before you were born to make room for a mobile home park."

"Well," said my son, "then I guess we can rule out going to the old El Rancho tonight."

So, as my son and daughter continued to discuss entertainment options for the evening, I let my mind drift all the way back to some of the things I wished I could still do on a warm but pleasant West Sacramento night; like go to the El Rancho, where it only cost $1.50 a carload to see a double-feature (with cartoons); or have my dad drive me over to Broadway and 10th Avenue in Sacramento to see the Sacramento Solons play Pacific Coast League baseball at beautiful old Edmonds Field, where I could cheer on the likes of Nippy Jones, Harry Bright, Cappy Peterson, and my favorite Solon of them all, catcher Clayton Dalrymple; or go into downtown Sacramento to the Crystal Dairy plant, where you could get a double-decker marble fudge ice cream cone the likes of which I have never tasted since; or go to a real indoor movie theater like the Fox or the Alhambra.

"We can't decide what we want to do, Dad," said my daughter.

"Maybe we should just rent a movie," said my son.

"Dad," said my daughter, "you're not listening to us!"

"Yes I am," I said, trying hard to snap out of my nostalgic trip down memory lane.

"Then what do you want to do tonight?" asked my daughter.

"Do you guys know that it only cost a dollar-fifty a carload to go to the El Rancho?"

"Dad," said my son with pity in his voice, "you really do spend way too much of your time thinking about the past."

I looked over at him and smiled, not wanting to tell him just how close he had come to being named Clayton Dalrymple Fisher.

Joke of the week: A woman's husband had been slipping in and out of a coma for several weeks. She stayed by his side night and day, and then one evening he woke and whispered for her to come closer.

As she neared herself to him, he whispered, eyes full of tears, "You know what? You have been with me through all the bad times. When I got fired from those six jobs, you were always there to support me. When both of the businesses I tried to start failed, you were right by my side. When I got mugged that night on the way home from the theater, you held my hand while I lay in the gutter. When we lost the house, you didn't leave me. And now that my health is failing, you are still here by my side. You know what I'm starting to think?"

"What?" she replied as her heart began to fill with pride.

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Samantha Roberts graduates from basic

Air Force Airman Samantha E. Roberts has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During her six weeks of training, Roberts studied the Air Force mission, military customs and courtesies, performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, in addition to field training and special training in human relations.

Roberts is the daughter of Sherri Hendricks and the sister of Victoria Roberts, both of West Sacramento, and is a 2003 graduate of Yolo High School.

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'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Purple Heart Day

A patriotic ceremony celebrating Purple Heart Veterans Day will be held on August 11th at 10 a.m. on the west steps of the State Capitol in downtown Sacramento. The event will feature the nation's oldest American Legion band, Post 61 of Sacramento, and ceremonies will include the posting of colors, the laying of wreaths, and a 21-gun salute.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, called the Purple Heart, is the oldest U.S.military decoration and was first awarded in the Revolutionary War by General George Washington on Aug. 7.

Old City Cemetery roses

The Sacramento Historic City Cemetery will hold "Deadheading at Dusk" on August 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will tidy up spent flowers and offer instructions on how to do it. Light refreshments will also be served.

Visitors may park across the street from the 10th Street Gate. The Old City Cemetery is located at Broadway and 10th Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 448-0811.

Down syndrome

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in August at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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Obituaries

Ethel Fay Winn

Ethel Winn passed away in Sacramento on July 31, 2007. She was the loving daughter of Alice Van Alstyne; the dear mother of Shelly, Steve and Scott Palmer and Joshua Stevens; and a loving grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many. She will always be in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Graveside services were held on August 3, 2007 at East Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento. Arrangements were handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

CATHY HILL

Cathern "Cathy" Hill

Cathy Hill was born on November 20, 1961 in Chicago, Illinois to Joseph and Bonita Passalacqua and passed away on August 4, 2007 after a brief illness. In September, 1989, she moved to Sacramento and a few months later married Peter Hill. In February, 1990, she joined the West Sacramento Police Department where she worked tirelessly, serving as a community services officer. She was later assigned to work with the children at local schools heading such programs as D.A.R.E. where she touched countless lives with her loving heart. Cathy later took a position as a code enforcement officer and often gave of herself personally, helping those in need.

Cathy had a passion for running, gardening, animals, the 49ers, and traveling with her husband. Some of her favorite destinations were Mexico, Kanapali Beach on Maui, Hawaii, and traveling back home to Chicago. She was a loving wife, a devoted friend, and compassionate human being who is survived by her husband, Peter; her father, Joe Passalacqua Sr.; her sisters, Angelina and Arlene; her brother, Joey; her nephew, Danny; and her mother and father-in-law, Betty and Harold Hill.

A rosary will be held at Lind Brothers Mortuary, 4221 Manzanita Avenue in Carmichael on August 9, 2007 at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of the Presentation, 4123 Robertson Avenue in Carmichael on August 10, 2007 at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Cathy's honor to the Sacramento Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Rich Novoa

Barry Bonds and Alex Rodriguez broke out of their lengthy home run droughts on their first at bats Saturday night on different coasts of the our country to reach major milestones in their baseball careers. A-Rod was at home in the friendly confines of Yankee Stadium in New York while Bonds was slightly booed by the hostile crowd at Petco Park.

Alex Rodriguez, 32, became the youngest hitter to reach 500 home runs, surpassing Jimmie Foxx as the youngest player to swat 500 HR's. A-Rod, who is in his 14th season in the big leagues, became the 22nd player to reach the mark, the second player this season behind Frank Thomas.

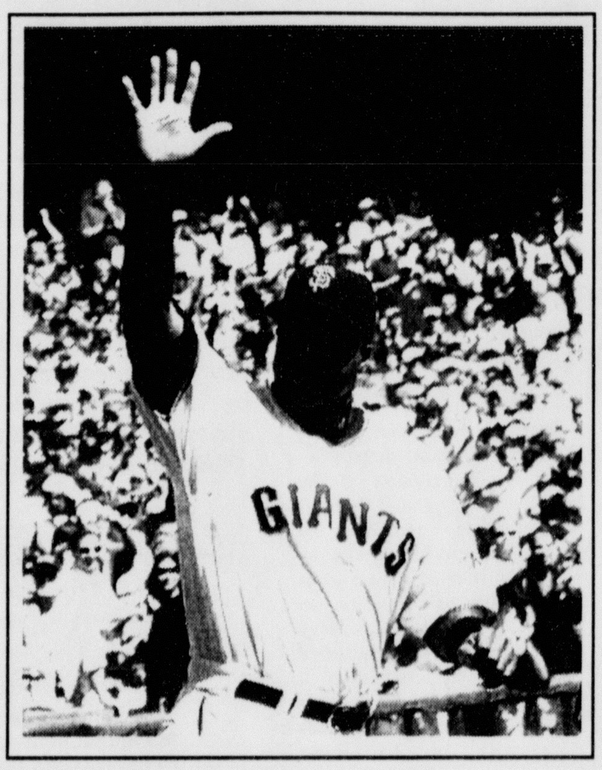
So, the $64 million dollar question is – Can A-Rod break Bonds' home run record?

Bonds, 43, who reached his milestone in San Diego, is in his 22nd season. A-Rod is four years and eight months younger than Bonds was when he hit No. 500.

Let's assume, just for the sake of argument, that Bonds breaks the record but it stops around 779 home runs with 24 home runs in the next two years. Of, course Bonds could hit more home runs if he moves to the American League ,where he could DH for a few extra years.

Now, A-Rod has averaged 46 homers a year over the 10 full seasons in his career. It's easy to envision him averaging 35 a year for the next eight seasons — which would get him to 780 or so in 2013. Food for thought!

By Richard Novoa



BARRY BONDS

News-Ledger photo by Rich Novoa

Anyway, Barry Bonds finally tied Hammering Hank's home run record (755) in San Diego off relatively unknown pitcher, Clay Hensley, who by the way was demoted to Portland after the game. Hensley is a lucky man because his named will always be linked to Bond's 755th.

I predict Bonds will break Aaron's record on Thursday (12:30 p.m.) against Washington. I was at the ball park when Bonds hit 600 and again when he broke Willie Mays' record and Yes, I have tickets for the game on Thursday!

NFL Notes

The Pittsburgh Steelers kicked off the NFL preseason on Sunday night in Canton, Ohio with a 20-7 win over the New Orleans Saints. Are you ready for some football?

The Raiders will kickoff their preseason play on Saturday, August 11th at 7 p.m. in Oakland against the Arizona Cardinals while the 49ers host the Denver Broncos on Monday night at Monster Park (5 p.m.) in their preseason opener. Tickets are available for both games.

Between the Ropes

Prepare yourself for a wild weekend of professional boxing starting on Friday, August 10th (7:30 p.m.) at Raley Field. The West Sacramento home of the River Cats will be featuring seven bouts under the lights. Tickets are priced at $45 to $150 for ringside seats.

Boxing fans of the square circle will have a rare opportunity to attend another night of boxing on Saturday, August 11th (5 p.m.) at the Arco Arena when Oscar De La Hoya presents his new World Cup of Boxing.

It will be Mexico defending their World Cup boxing crown against the Philippines, in a best of six fight series. Oscar him self will be on hand to award the World Cup trophy to the winning team.

HBO After Dark will be televising (tape delay on west coast) the two co-featured 12-round championship bouts featuring Mexican WBO Super Bantamweight champion Daniel Ponce De Leon (31-1, 28 KO's) against Philippino Rey "Boom Boom" Bautista (23-0, 17 KO's) and then Mexico's Johnny Gonzalez (34-5, 29 KO's) will defend his WBO Bantamweight title against veteran Philippino Gerry Penalosa (56-6-2, 34 KO's) from Manila.

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West Sac Little League champions

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 2006, Kevin Kouzmanoff became the third player to hit a grand slam in his first major-league at-bat. Name one of the other two to do it.
2. Entering 2007, how many seasons had San Diego's Trevor Hoffman recorded at least 40 saves?
3. Name the last time before 2006 that a pair of Heisman Trophy winners were drafted by NFL teams in the same year.
4. How many consecutive seasons had the Gonzaga men's basketball team won 24 or more games before winning 23 in 2006-07?
5. Who tallied the series-winning goal when the New York Islanders captured their first Stanley Cup in 1980?
6. Name the drivers who have combined to win six NASCAR Cup championships for Hendrick Motorsports.
7. Who are the two male tennis players to have won three consecutive French Opens during the Open Era?

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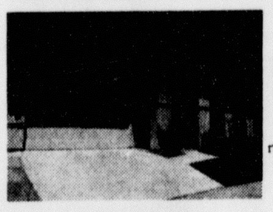

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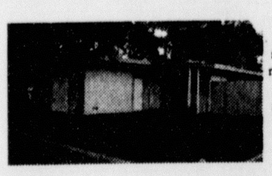

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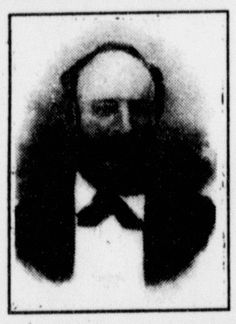

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 24 (BRIDGEWAY LAKES NORTH) AND THE NECESSITY TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS THEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City") did, on July 11, 2007, adopt its Resolution No. 07-61 wherein the City declared its intention to establish its Community Facilities District No. 24 (Bridgeway Lakes North) (the "District") for the purpose of financing certain public facilities (the "Facilities") and the incidental expenses related thereto and, subject to the vote of the qualified electors therein, authorizing the levy of a special tax in the District, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act").

A description of the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax is attached as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 07-61. A description of the Facilities to be financed is attached as Exhibit B to Resolution No. 07-61. A complete copy of Resolution No. 07-61, and the boundary map of the proposed District, are on file with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691, and are available there for review during business hours by any interested persons.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council did, on July 11, 2007, also adopt its Resolution No. 07-62 wherein the City declared its intention to incur, subject to the vote of the qualified electors in the District, a bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $3,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council has set a hearing on the establishment of the District, the proposed rate, method of appointment and manner of collection of the special tax, and the Council's intention to incur such bonded indebtedness. The time and place for the hearing is Wednesday, August 16, 2007, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons, including taxpayers, property owners, and registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed District, for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax, or the furnishing of the Facilities will be heard. Protests may be made orally or in writing. Any protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for the hearing. The Council may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written protest and at the hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. Written protests may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the hearing.

If 50 per cent or more of the registered voters, or 6 registered voters, whichever is more, residing within the territory proposed to be included in the District, or the owners of one-half or more of the area of the land in the territory proposed to be included in the District and not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the establishment of the District, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to create the District, or to levy the specified special tax, will be taken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the Council.

If the majority protests of the registered voters or the landowners are only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of Facilities within the District, or against levying a specified special tax, those types of Facilities or the specified special tax will be eliminated from the District proceedings.

At the hearing any person interested, including all persons owning property within the proposed District, will also be heard upon the proposed bonded indebtedness or any other matters set forth in Resolution No. 07-62, and they may present any matters relating to the necessity for incurring the bonded indebtedness to finance the costs of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof.

At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Council determines to establish the District and levy the special tax within the District, it must adopt a resolution of formation, in which case it will submit the levy of the special tax to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. If at least 12 persons, who need not necessarily be the same 12 persons, have been registered to vote within the proposed District for each of the 90 days preceding the close of the public hearing, the vote will be by registered voters of the District, with each voter having one vote. Otherwise, the vote will be by mailed ballot by the landowners of the proposed District, with each landowner who is the owner of record at the close of the public hearing having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre of land owned within the District.

Likewise, if the Council determines to incur the bonded indebtedness, it must adopt a resolution calling an election thereon, in which case it will submit the bond proposition to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. The election will be consolidated with the election on the levy of the special tax.

Dated: July 26, 2007
Kryss Rankin
City Clerk
Aug 8

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on August 1, 2007 the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 07-18 amending Chapter 3.04 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code related to purchases and supplies and equipment. The ordinance will be effective on September 1, 2007.

AYES: Beers, Johannessen, Kristoff, Villegas
NOES: None
ABSENT: Cabaldon

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Aug 8

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of West Sacramento is accepting bids for the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant Landscape Project. The project is located at 400 North Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, California and includes purchase and installation of irrigation piping and controls, trees, shrubs, groundcover, landscape soil preparation and grading per City landscape architect plans and specifications. All bids are due August 24th by 2:30 pm.

For more information and bid packets, please call Dan Mount, Public Works Department, Water Treatment Plant at 916-617-4862. Plans and specifications for this project can be purchased for $75.00 at City Hall, Engineering Department, 1100 West Capital Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

Aug 8

City 'quiets' rail crossings on Jefferson Blvd.

From Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

Railroad crossings in the vicinity of Jefferson Boulevard/15th Street and the Jefferson/Stone boulevards have become quiet as a result of the city of West Sacramento's first railroad Quiet Zone, which became operational on July 16.

In 2005, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) implemented the Final Train Horn Rule, which gave local communities the ability to establish "quiet zones," in which train horns may not be sounded routinely.

To preserve public safety, only railroad crossings adopted by the FRA may receive Quiet Zone designation. In West Sacramento, only the Jefferson Boulevard/15th Street and Jefferson/Stone boulevard crossings currently meet Quiet Zone criteria, but other sites may be formed into new quiet zones once they can be improved to meet the stringent specifications.

To warn motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians, the crossings within a quiet zone are equipped with lights, bells and crossing gates. At both the Jefferson/15th and Jefferson/Stone crossings, train horns will no longer routinely be sounded to signal an approaching train. However, the engineer has the discretion to apply the horn as a warning in case of an emergency.

Now that train horns will not sound in this area, the city is taking the opportunity to remind everyone to stay alert and use common sense in the vicinity of all railroad crossings. Remember these important safety tips:

- Flashing red lights mean "stop";
- Never attempt to race a train to a crossing;
- Never pass around a lowered crossing gate;
- Obey crossing signs and signals.

Questions about railroad quiet zones can be directed to the city's Assistant to the City Manager Jon Robinson at (916) 617-4500.

Many historians consider Japan's ruling dynasty to be the oldest in the world. Legend assigns the date 660 B.C. to the reign of the first emperor.

SCHOOLS from p. 1

to house full-day preschool and kindergarten classes for local families.

"We're looking at about $42 million" for all that, said Lawrence.

Another $9-10 million from the bond would go to build the performing arts center at the new high school, he said. That center was separated out from the rest of the high school as the school's construction costs escalated. The new high school near Jefferson Boulevard and Linden Road is slated to open by winter of the 2008-09 school year – or possibly at the beginning of that school year, if weather conditions allow for speedy construction. On Sept. 5 of this year, the district will celebrate placement of the last piece of structural steel at the site with a "topping off" ceremony.

"By the end of November 2007, when we go into the west season, we'll have a real good idea where we are and whether or not we can anticipate starting the 2008 school year in the new high school facility."

If the buildings all have roofs before the rain hits, he explained, then builders can work on the interiors during the winter – a good sign that the school will be finished on time or even early.

When the new high school opens, the current River City High School campus will probably house the new "West Sacramento Early College Prep Charter School" and become the center for "CTE," or career technical education.

"We plan about $7 million to enhance CTE facilities at the current River City High School facility," explained Lawrence. "The students would still take their core classes at their usual facility (the main high school, alternative high school or other programs). They'd probably take CTE classes for a two or three-hour block of time at the current River City facility."

Those vocational classes might focus on industries such as health or construction, and may include partnerships with Sacramento City College, trade associations, construction firms and the health industry. The campus might be available for adult education in the evening hours.

Yolo High School, the alternative high school, may move across the street to the former Evergreen Elementary School site.

The new Stonegate Elementary School "will be open for school on August 22," Lawrence reported.

ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

Go Figure! answers

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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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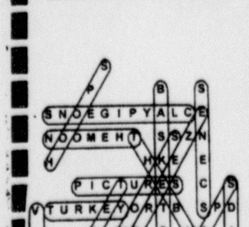

Differences: 1. Girl's bow is missing. 2. Tree limb has been added. 3. Boy's shirt has stripe. 4. Sign is different. 5. Treehouse roof is different. 6. Tree steps are gone.

Answers

1. Jeremy Hermida for the Florida Marlins in 2005, and Bill Duggleby for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1898.
2. Eight seasons.
3. Desmond Howard and Ty Detmer in 1992.
4. Nine seasons.
5. Bob Nystrom, during overtime of Game Six versus Philadelphia.
6. Jeff Gordon has four (1995, 1997, 1998, 2001), and Jimmie Johnson (2006) and Terry Labonte (1996) each won one for Hendrick.
7. Bjorn Borg (1978-81) and Rafael Nadal (2005-07).

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Only a few people were included in the DVD and both Ohlson and Liffring are shown.

John Ohlson said,"I was three years old and my family had just moved from New England to Chicago. My father was a minister on the Westside and he'd visit twelve to fifteen families in the morning and twelve to fifteen families in the afternoon. These were families who wanted my father to visit them during the epidemic. My father was concerned about getting the influenza and asked his doctor what should he should do to prevent getting the illness. His doctor told him to wash his hands thoroughly as preventive medicine."

The exhibit is on display at the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's Museum of Medical History is located at 5380 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento. The Society's telephone number is 916.452.2671 or 456-3152. Their website is www.ssvms.org/museum.asp.

POLICE LOG

July 30, daytime

Police stopped a woman in a car, and arrested her after finding her in possession of 0.3 grams of methamphetamine.

July 30, daytime

Officers made a "felony stop" of a stolen vehicle at a commercial complex at West Capitol Avenue and Harbor Boulevard. A driver and four passengers were detained. The driver was charged with vehicle theft and other charges.

July 30, afternoon/evening

An officer responded to the report of a death at a Halyard Drive-area motel. The victim was identified as a 26-year old woman. Cause of death was believed to be an accidental overdose of prescription medication. A police chaplain assisted with family members.

July 30, night shift

Police responded to the report of "suspicious circumstances" at a model home. They found the rear sliding door had been broken, but it was inconclusive whether someone had entered.

July 31, 5 p.m.

A 12-year old boy biked out of a trailer park without looking and broadsided a car, sustaining a broken ankle and scrapes. He was taken by ambulance to a Sacramento hospital.

July 31, 8:31 p.m.

Two victims reported being attacked by five or six suspects near their residents. The suspects started out by contacting the female victim as she walked on the street. When the male victim intervened in the conversation, several others came from behind and knocked him to the ground. One victim continued striking, causing injuries to the head, back and thigh.

Aug. 1, 10:01 a.m.

The Yolo sheriff's department was in pursuit of a vehicle and requested assistance from local police. Near Hobson and Solano, the suspect's car hit a parked vehicle and the driver fled on foot. Police caught the man.

Aug. 1, 11:30 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to the high school for a vehicle driving on the football field. They found three vehicles parked on the basketball court, and cited and released eight subjects.

Aug. 3, afternoon/evening

Police contacted a man released from prison seven days earlier who had failed to check in with his agent and had failed to register as a sex offender. The man was jailed.

Aug. 3, afternoon/evening

Officers stopped a stolen 1995 Toyota Avalon in a supermarket parking lot on West Capitol Avenue. A man and woman were inside – as were about 40 grams of methamphetamine, scales, packaging material, syringes and a glass drug pipe. Also in the vehicle was a 12 gauge shotgun and tools police believed were used to steal the vehicle and remove its stereo. The male driver admitted to renting a room at a particular West Capitol Avenue motel. Police received permission to search the room, and contacted a man there who – under the influence of drugs – tried to hide numerous checks, bank account cards and stolen personal identification by putting them into a toilet tank. All subjects were booked.

Aug. 3, night shift

Officers were dispatched to the report of a driver "doing donuts" with a vehicle on a baseball field. Three suspects fled police along a levee. A perimeter was set up and a police dog was deployed, but they weren't found. The vehicle was towed.

Aug. 3, night shift

Officers investigating another case found two small children in an apartment with no supervision. A parent was located, and it was learned that the babysitter was a parolee at large who had fled from the police. He was found nearby and arrested. A child neglect report was filed with Child Protective Services.

Aug. 3, night shift

While searching for the parent in the above case, officers smelled marijuana from an adjacent apartment. They contacted an occupant and secured the apartment while getting a search warrant. About a gram of marijuana, 0.1 grams of "cocaine salt" and two scales were found. A man in the apartment was arrested.

Aug. 4, afternoon/evening

The victim of a July robbery reported that he had just seen the suspects who robbed him. Officers arrested two suspects.

Aug. 4, night shift

Police responded to a possible "home invasion/assault." The victim was assaulted by three women. The assault was due to a dating relationship between a victim and her relationship with the boyfriend of one of the suspects. All suspects were cited and released.

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Federal funds for library, port channel

A House of Representatives "Labor-HHS" appropriations bill will include $100,000 to establish an after-school homework help program and a family literacy program at West Sacramento's Turner Library.

The funding was championed by the city's Congressman, Mike Thompson of the First District.

Thompson's office also reported that the final version of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007 includes authorization for "key parts of the continuing construction effort to deepen the Sacramento Deep Water Channel" that serves West Sacramento's port.

The deepening is meant to allow visits by larger ships.

That bill needs Senate approval before going to President Bush for a signature.

Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• "Two weeks (or more) before school begins, we start getting up at the regular school time (so we'll be well-prepared to get up on time by the time school actually starts) and reviewing, whenever possible, the previous year's materials. We try to make it fun by doing quizzes at dinnertime and awarding special privileges for questions answered correctly." — G.V. in California

• "Whenever I shop for groceries, I look for buy-one-get-one deals or really reduced prices on things I already need. I buy in bulk on those items, sometimes even returning to the store the next day to get another shot at it if there's a limit." — C.C. in Georgia

• Use filtered tap water for drinking, and don't buy plastic bottles. If you do buy one, reuse it — as much as possible. Less plastic equals less waste, and less waste makes a better planet.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or e-mail JoAnn at heresatip@yahoo.com.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Those who study such things claim that there are roughly 5 million bubbles in a single glass of champagne. That factoid begs the question: How do you count the bubbles in a glass of champagne?

• It was Douglas Adams, British author of the "Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy" series, who made the following sage observation: "Assumptions are the things you don't know you're making."

• You don't often think of sports and classical music as having much in common, but there are times when the two worlds intersect. In 1941, the Brooklyn Dodgers were doing very well, and fans were delighted with their success. One of those fans was American composer Robert Russell Bennett. On Aug. 4, 1941, his "Symphony in D" premiered — and he made a point of letting everyone know that the "D" stood for "Dodgers." The Dodgers won the pennant that year, but, despite Bennett's musical tribute, they ended up losing the World Series to the Yankees.

• There are 1,600 named features on the surface of the moon.

• Have you ever titivated anything? You may not realize it, but unless you're an inveterate slob, it's fairly likely that you have. "Titivate" simply means "to make (something) look neat" or "to spruce (something) up."

• Chicago is well-known as "The Windy City," and most people assume that the city on the shores of Lake Michigan got that moniker because of its gusty weather. The true origin of the nickname, though, is in the residents' penchant for bragging — as the story goes, citizens of Chicago talked so much about how great their town was that they were deemed "windy."

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AMOS 3:8

The Garden Bug

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Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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THE YOLO INDEPENDENT FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

WILL CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

Next Monday, March 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leinberger will celebrate the 60th anniversary of their wedding which took place in Willmingto, Delaware, in 1858.

The celebration will simply be a little family gathering suitable to the people of their advanced ages, and gotten up in an unostentatious manner.

Next August Henry Leinberger will be 88 years of age and his estimable wife will pass her 80th milestone next April. Both are still in good health and every day attend to their duties just as they did twenty and thirty years ago.

They have been residents of Washington since 1860 and are counted among the most patriotic citizens of the community.

Many friends join with the Independent in wishing them many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE REMAINS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Belle Parkinson, the incumbent, is the only known candidate to fill the position of School Trustee in Washington for which an election will be held on March 29th.

A few weeks ago there were rumors of other candidates being in the field but these have withdrawn leaving Mrs. Parkinson the only one to succeed herself.

Mrs. Parkinson has served during the past two years and filled the position with credit to herself and great satisfaction to the children, teachers and taxpayers.

In good part it was through her efforts that the present magnificent school building which cost $30,000 was brought about.

The claim has been made in Sacramento County that for the election the register of 1917 is available.

This does not appear to be correct for several lawyers have advised that a new registration is necessary for the election.

So far this year only thirty-seven voters have registered in Washington and it is only these that seem to be eligible to vote at the coming election.

The ballots that will be used at the election will have space whereon voters may write in other names.

for the theft of a number of sacks from the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse Co. and who confessed his guilt to Superior Judge Anderson in Woodland, thereby gaining probation, has been re-arrested and found to be a deserter from the army. On February 25th his previous sentence was revoked and he was sent to San Quentin to serve an indeterminate sentence. It seems that Gordon's father holds a responsible position in the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., and does not know of his son's trouble.

The firm of Silva and Sanchez are using three caterpillars of 75 h. p. each on their ranches in West Sacramento and in the Netherlands. They are also open to contracts for the cultivation of land along the river at any point where these machines may be used.

Enos and Silva are cultivating forty acres along the N. E. Railroad, in what was formerly known as Riverbank Extension No. 2. A caterpillar and gang plow are turning over the land at the present writing, after which it will be sowed to oats for hay.

Mrs. Tony Sanchez has been confined to her home for several days of the past week with an attack of grippe and has suffered considerably. Yesterday she was able to be around her home.

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EXPERT BULB GROWERS FIND WEST SACRAMENTO LAND SUITABLE

"MOST SUITABLE LAND IN THE STATE" FOR PURPOSES OF BULB GROWING

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs, whose home is located in West Sacramento about a mile and a half west of Washington on the State highway, are enthusiastic over the prospects before them.

A few months ago they bought ten acres of land in Carly Acres and a few weeks ago added to their holdings through the purchase of seven and a half more acres.

On this land they are going to make a specialty of growing flowers and bulbs for wholesale and retail trade and in addition will introduce many new plants and flowers that have never before been seen in this locality.

Their principal crop will be gladioli, of which species they have now planted about 750,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs have been harboring the ambition during many years of owning their own home and their own land for this special purpose. Both are experts in this line and accumulated their knowledge as amateurs during several years of experiments.

Working for several years on land in Oak Park that was not suitable for this business and accumulating as they went, they decided on the purchase of this land after mature consideration.

Those plants need a rich sand and loamy soil of considerable depth and needing little irrigation. The owners claim that in West Sacramento they have found the ideal place and in addition are located on one of the best traveled highways of the State and close to large markets.

Mr. Briggs has traveled up and down the State for several years in the employment of the California Cultivator. During all that time he had in mind the object he has now accomplished but it was difficult to get just what he wanted. In West Sacramento he believes he has secured all the necessary advantages he desires and proposes after a while to devote his entire time to the business.

In the meanwhile Mrs. Briggs, who is just as well versed as her husband, is taking charge of the little farm and depends, not alone on the theories she has read that were written by learned professors but actually goes out into the field to look after the precious bulbs that are prized so highly by flower admirers.

Immediately fronting the Briggs home an automobile supply station has been established. This became necessary because travelers, running short of gasoline on the road did not hesitate to rob Mr. Briggs' Ford when they became stranded.

EXTENSION OF 'BUS LINE TO WASHINGTON NOT YET READY

The question of extending the City Bus line to Washington and Riverbank from Sacramento has had some consideration by the authorities of the corporation but they are not yet prepared to say if the service will be extended across the bridges.

This matter is of much importance to the people at this side of the river, for with the approach of summer there comes the dread of heat that has been a bane to travel across both these bridges.

Speaking to The Independent, Leo K. Lobner, President of the corporation, said last Wednesday:

"We are not yet definitely settled in Sacramento. We have been experiencing the troubles of all new corporations and we have had the antipathy of our competitors to overcome.

"When these questions are settled we shall give due consideration to the request of the residents of Yolo County and if demand warrants us, we shall willingly extend the service as far west as it will pay.

To lose is to lose what Belgium has lost and to suffer what she has suffered.

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BEAN WAREHOUSE IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY SHIFTS

The Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse, just south of the M-street bridge, is the busiest plant in and around Sacramento that can be imagined.

Over sixty men are continually engaged warehousing and stacking beans, until it would seem to the ordinary observer that there is no end to the beans in sight.

Piled to a height of forty feet, bean sacks stand threatening the passageways of the warehouse and yet the flow of bean sacks never ends.

Today over 100,000 sacks of beans are stacked in this great plant and every sack represents a valuation of not much less than $10.

There are white beans, pink beans, speckled beans, black beans, blue beans and every other kind of beans that were ever known in the history of agriculfure, and all these beans were grown in West Sacramento or the immediate vicinity.

In addition to the men who work two shifts in the warehouse, there are several women engaged there at the present time, or to be exact, six. These women work with little machines that operate like sewing machines with a treadle. From a large hopper beans and rocks are distributed on a belt and these women select the beans, throwing out the rocks.

The warehouse is a busy hive of industry. All the cleaners are continually busy and yet the supply of uncleaned beans seems everlastingly to be at the door of the institution. By boat and rail and truck and wagon, they come from all quarters until one wonders where the ground can be where these beans grow.

The warehouse is served by rail and water. From up river come thousands of sacks for cleaning and warehousing. From down river as far as Isleton other thousands of sacks come to be cleaned and warehoused.

The stream of beans seems to be everlasting.

An average of ten carloads a day are loaded for shipment to eastern points.

And now that the Government has taken over the white bean supply, the movement of other varieties will increase rapidly.

The warehouse of the Sacramento Valley Dock is worth inspection. The Superintendent, F. H. Sherman, is on hand all the time and scarcely ever a breakdown occurs. Thousands of tons of this excellent food have been moved out of the warehouse and never an idle moment is experienced by the men in the employ of the corporation who secure good wages for their work.

KILL VALUABLE PIG AND CART IT AWAY IN A WHEELBARROW

Last Wednesday morning J. Faris, 73 years of age, stealthly entered the Leinberger slaughter house yard and killed a young pig weighing about 70 pounds by a blow on the head with some blunt instrument.

In a wheelbarrow which he had brought from Sacramento with him he loaded the pork and recrossed the river. At Twelfth and I streets he was stopped by Officer Conaty and investigation was made of his load.

He was placed under arrest and the porker traced to this side of the river.

Yesterday morning he appeared before Judge Barry for trial and was sentenced to serve 90 days in the County Jail.

The pig was a valuable animal and would have cost about $25 if used for breeding purposes.

Nothing was known of Faris in this community until he was placed on trial.

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A Sacramento paper said last Sunday: "There will surely be an end to the manufacture and sale of heavy alcoholic drinks, and there should be."

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OPINION

From the mailbags:

Letters to the Editor

Against the school bond

Here we go again regarding school bonds. "Just give us the money" says the school board. We will let you know later how we will spend it.

Until the school board can come up with specific tasks, I'm in favor of not giving them any funds. Tell me exactly where the money is going to be spent and then we will talk about funding. Too often we have said okay to bonds and seen the money not spent properly.

We need to do away with the school board; they are always part of the problem, instead of the solution. Other communities have disbanded their school boards. It is now time for West Sacramento to do the same. This is the only way I know of to do away with the special interest items.

"What about the kids?" they always say. Well, let's give them something -- a real education. Not big theaters, swimming pools, and climbing rocks.

CHARLES L. KING
West Sacramento

Thanks

A heartfelt "thank you" goes out from the family of Ryan Joseph Pimentel, a 21 year old West Sacramento resident also known as "Opie" by friends, who was tragically murdered, dumped in a field and set on fire, for all their love, prayers, and attendance at his memorial service on July 9, 2007.

The family found out there wasn't enough money to purchase the proper urn to have Ryan laid to rest next to his grandmother. There is a memorial fund set up for this at Washington Mutual Bank under "Memorial Fund for Ryan Joseph Pimentel", account #934158804-4. There are many branches throughout the Sacramento region. Their toll free number is 1-800-788-7000.

Two car washes have already been held to help deter the cost. The family wishes to thank all those who have helped and who attended the memorial service. With West Sacramento being a small town still, lets show this family we do care for one of our own.

BARBARA SCHULZ
West Sacramento

Send your letter to:
News-Ledger, PO Box 463,
West Sacramento CA 95691

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: Who was the last president of the Soviet Union?
2. SCIENCE: What is the number of protons and neutrons contained in nucleus of an atom called?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of South Carolina?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where in present-day America is the Nez Perce tribe based?
5. BUSINESS: What product carries the slogan, "Don't leave home without it"?
6. ASTRONOMY: What is our solar system's Sun composed of?
7. HOLIDAYS: When was Mother's Day declared a national U.S. holiday?
8. THEATER: What city is the setting for the original "The Phantom of the Opera"?
9. COMICS: What comic strip had an imaginary character called "Stupendous Man"?
10. WAR: What was the last former Confederate state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War?

Answers

1. Mikhail Gorbachev
2. Mass number
3. Columbia
4. Idaho
5. American Express credit card
6. By mass, hydrogen (74 percent) and helium (25 percent)
7. 1914
8. Paris
9. Calvin and Hobbes
10. Georgia

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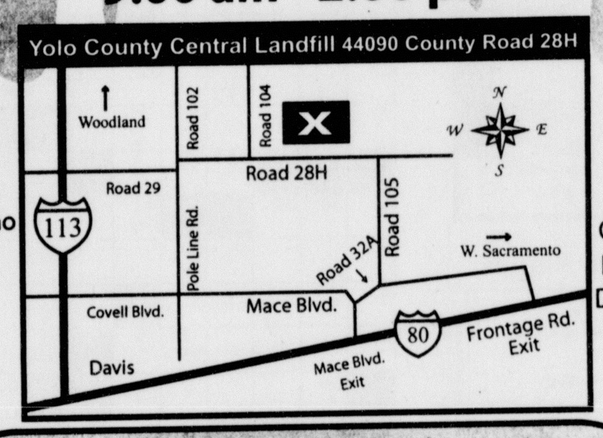
9:00 am - 2:00 pm



Free to all Yolo County residents

Business waste and residents who cannot drive, by appointment only, dial: 800/433-5060 no later than Aug 8th

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November 9 & 10
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herbicides • paint • pesticides • poisons • solvents
fluorescent bulbs, motor oil and oil filters
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Residents may haul 125 pounds or 15 gallons of household hazardous waste.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 9 2007
File No. 2007-698

The following person is doing business as Scrubs-n-Stuff; Scrubs and Stuff, 1296 E. Gibson Rd., Woodland CA 95776:

Michael S. Rossiter, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Michael Rossiter

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 9 2007
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2007-726

The following person is doing business as Cherry Glen Investors; Cherry Glen Apartment Investors, 632 Cantrill Dr., Davis CA 95618:

Greg McNece, Trustee, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/82. Previous fictitious business name number 2007-407.

/s/Greg McNece, Trustee

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Date: July 16 2007
by: /s/Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 26 2007
File No. 2007-669

The following person is doing business as Altex Logistics, 945 F St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Altex Enterprises, Inc., (incorp. in CA), 3355 Myrtle Ave. #250, North Highlands, CA 95660.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Andrey Lutsuk, President
Altex Enterprises, Inc.

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Date: June 26 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2007-723

The following person is doing business as Glass for Health, 2750 Brentwood Pl., Davis CA 95618:

Kimberlee Clair Catacutan, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Kimberlee Catacutan.

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 27 2007
File No. 2007-675

The following person is doing business as Tea Time Massage, 1704 Lakewood Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Terie Shofner, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Terie Shofner

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Date: June 27 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 5 2007
File No. 2007-693

The following person is doing business as 24seven Vending, 2286 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Bird Ventures, Inc., 4326 Lombardia Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/07.

/s/Damon Bird, President
Bird Ventures, Inc.

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Date: July 5 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 25 2007
File No. 2007-665

The following person is doing business as Pipe Dreams, 3310 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Ronald H. King, 3375 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacto. CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97. Previous fictitious business name number 97-415.

/s/Ronald H. King.

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State of California
County of Yolo
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Date: June 25 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: **3309156** TS No.: **20079134004177** You are in Default under a Deed of Trust, dated **2/2/2006.** Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On **8/21/2007** at **10:00 A.M., First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded **2/7/2006,** as Instrument No. **2006-0005181-00,** of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, State of California. Executed by: **Alina Apontem,** Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b). (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **At the front entrance to City Hall, 1110 Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# **014-313-31-1** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **815 Hill Ct, West Sacramento, CA 95605** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$275,871.02.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. First American LoanStar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Date: **8/1/2007 First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707** Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Teresa Marianos - For Trustee's Sale information please call 925-603-7342 (RSVP# 87403)(08/01/07, 08/08/07, 08/15/07)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 27 2007
File No. 2007-772

The following person is doing business as The Majors Company, 52930 Clarksburg Avenue, Clarksburg CA 95612:

PMDP, Ltd., Ohio Domestic.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Brent D. Rosenthal, Attorney

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Date: July 27 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16 2007
File No. 2007-730

The following person is doing business as Husick Hardware & General Store, 36510 Riverview Dr., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Dennis Sheya, 37863 CR 144, Clarksburg CA 95612; Melvin Edward Seebeck Jr., PO Box 510, Clarksburg CA 95612.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Dennis Sheya

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Date: July 16 2007
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
PT07-1534

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Shaley Ann Wolfe filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Shaley Ann Wolfe. Proposed name: Shaley Ann Holmes.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Sept 6, 2007, at 9:00 A.M. in Dept. 2, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 7/20/07.

TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court

Aug 8 15 22 29

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

MOM, MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T TELL THE CUSTOMERS TO GO AHEAD AND SAMPLE STUFF.
DON'T BE SILLY, JUNE, IT'S GOOD FOR SALES!
FARM STAND
FRESH-PICKED
BEANS
CARROTS
SPROUTS
YEAH, BUT... THOSE LADIES JUST FOUND MY LUNCH!
NEEDS MORE MUSTARD!
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MARLAND

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

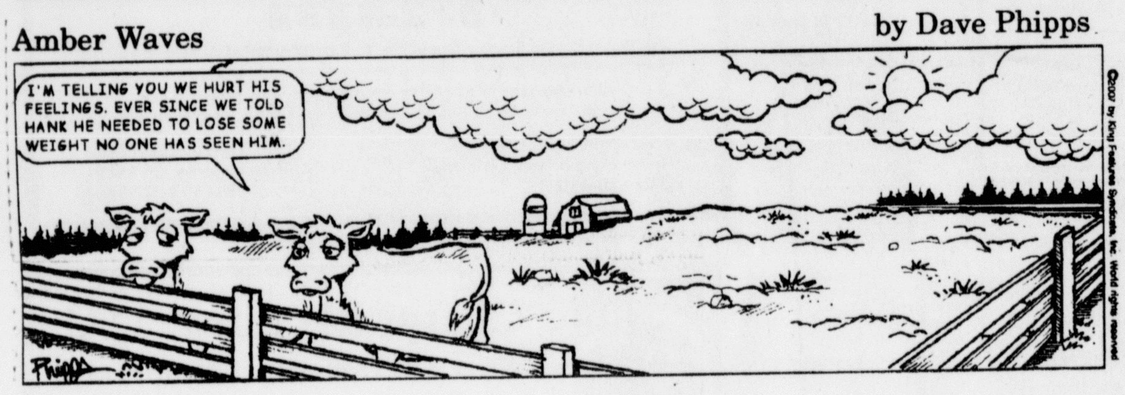
Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

GREAT DAY FOR THE BEACH... HUH, DAD?
YOU SAID IT!
AND IT MUST BE 90 DEGREES, RIGHT?
AT LEAST.
THEN PLEASE! AT LEAST TAKE OFF YOUR SWEATER!
YOU KIDDIN'? THAT SEA BREEZE IS FREEZING!
Jerry Craft

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps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Super Crossword

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ACROSS
1 A lot
6 Bungle
10 Makes a touchdown
16 Hen's hubby
19 Deck type
20 Ford or Grey
21 Frolic
22 Poster abbr.
23 Start of a remark by Jack Simmons
26 Distant
27 Expensive appetizer
28 Common contraction
29 Charon's river
30 Wallach or Whitney
31 Moore of "G.I. Jane"
34 Writer Paretsky
37 Actor Tremayne
40 Hangs tinsel
42 Command to Fido
45 Cries like a baby
48 Part 2 of remark
53 React to a pun
54 Enthusiast
55 "Dallas" matriarch
56 Lummoxlike
58 Had a hankering
60 Mister, in Munich
62 Architect's add-on
63 Harness part
64 Radio and TV
65 Duncan's denial
66 "— a Song Go Out of My Heart" ('38 tune)
69 — Bank, NJ
70 Part 3 of remark
75 HST's successor
78 On the briny
79 Service charge
80 Disconcert
84 Cubist Rubik?
86 Business abbr.
88 Starchy tuber
90 Moved like a mouse
92 — del Sol
94 Teatime treat
96 Tachometer meas.
98 Lawn ornament
99 Part 4 of remark
103 Lots of laughter
104 JFK lander
105 Intense
106 Vane letters
107 Tend the garden
109 Pipe part
110 Cry of discovery
113 Spanish dance
116 Allen's partner
120 Passed into law
124 — Baba
125 End of remark
130 — Buddhism
131 Lunar spacecraft
132 Skater Heiden
133 Kovacs or Pyle
134 Actress Caldwell
135 Scrimshaw material
136 Mr. Walesa
137 Cassandra and Merlin

DOWN
1 Fountain order
2 Nursery furniture
3 Alan of "California Suite"
4 Holmes' creator
5 Reel
6 Take off
7 Tyler or Ullmann
8 Colorado native
9 Saloon
10 Trauma aftermath
11 Spelunker's spot
12 It bakes the cake
13 Alex Haley book
14 Directional suffix
15 Sault — Marie, MI
16 27th president
17 All right
18 Chico or Karl
24 Textbook headings
25 "Bali —"
29 Finn's friend
31 See 91 Down
32 Distinguished
33 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
35 Honest name
36 Durban dough
37 Word form for "study"
38 — Zimbalist, Jr.
39 Rock's — Poneys
41 Ring official
42 Missouri airport abbr.
43 Presque —, ME
44 Dimly illuminated
46 Solitary sort
47 "Wake Up Little —" ('57 hit)
49 Card collection
50 Silverware city
51 From now on
52 Opening remark?
57 Wrap up
59 Place to pontificate
61 Unrefined
67 "Gracious me!"
68 Trinidad's neighbor
71 Voltaire, for one
72 Reagan and Wilson
73 Teachers' org.
74 O'Hara's "From the —"
75 Cal. page
76 Sag
77 Follow
81 "New Yorker" cartoonist
82 Tend a fire
83 Macho types
85 Canada's capital
87 Dovecote sounds
89 Soporific substance
91 With 31 Down, '58 Frankie
93 Qualified
95 Squirrel's snack
97 "The A-Team" actor
100 Manipulate
101 Toque or tam
102 Hotelier Helmsley
108 Salivate
109 Silly Caesar
111 Basketball's Elvin
112 Paint pigment
113 "All That —" ('79 film)
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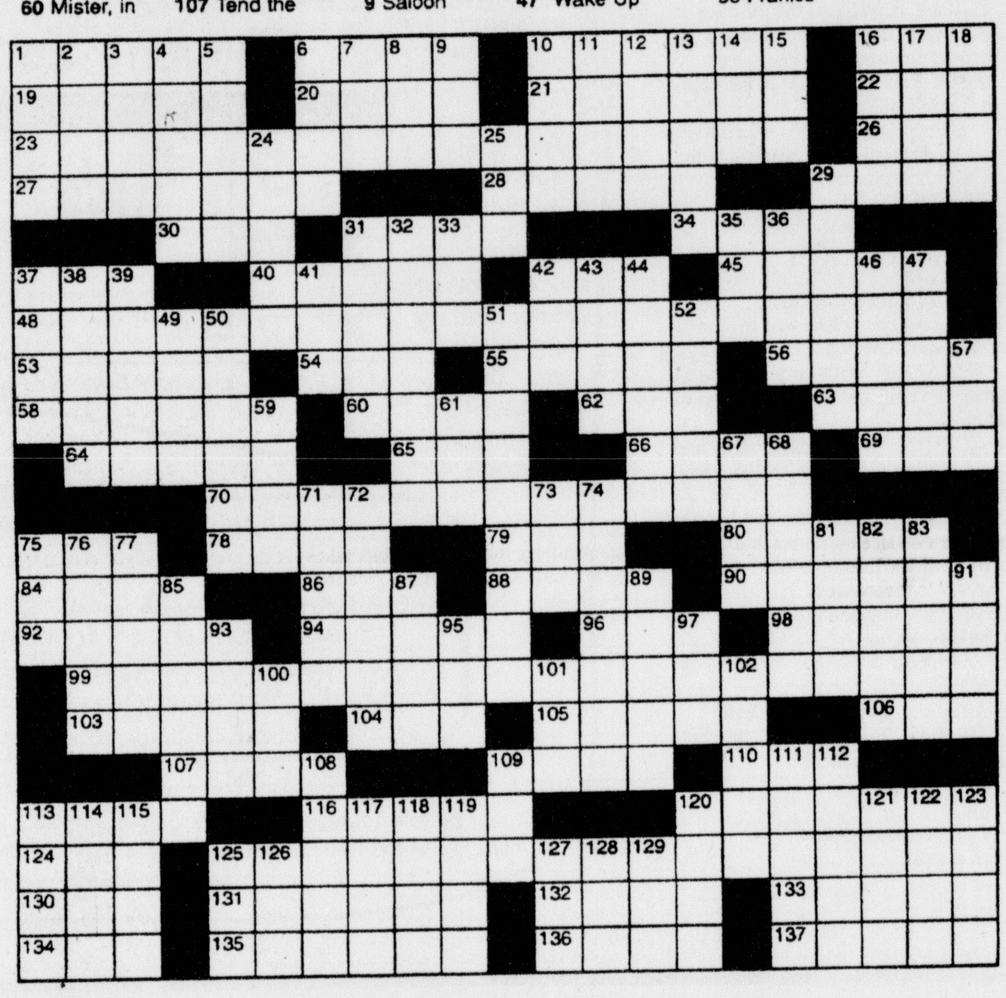

Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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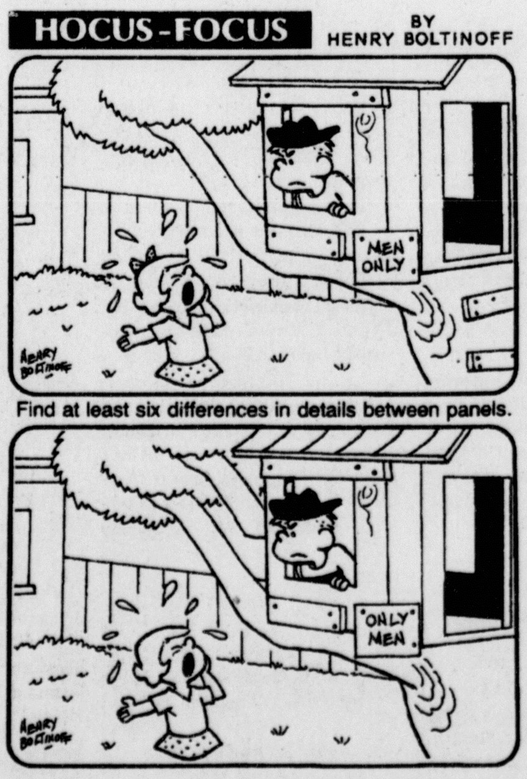
Character Profile:
Vultan
RULER OF THE CITY IN THE CLOUDS
FLASH GORDON
By JIM KEEFE
HAVING DESTROYED THE LIZARD-MEN'S LAIR, FLASH AND HIS CREW MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR DEPARTURE.
VULTAN, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU UP AND AROUND AGAIN!
BELIEVE ME, I'LL BE IN BETTER SPIRITS ONCE WE'RE SAFELY AWAY FROM HERE.
THE STORM IS WEAKENING. WE SHOULD LEAVE NOW BEFORE IT'S FEEDING TIME FOR ANY MORE FLYING CARNOSAURS.
EVERYONE TO THEIR STATIONS.
TENGS!..?
WHAT IS IT, WHAT'S WRONG?
DO YOU SEE ANOTHER OMEN?
NO...NOTHING'S WRONG.
IT'S JUST...A LONG TIME AGO THOSE DEMONS TOOK AWAY SOMEONE VERY CLOSE TO ME.
NOW THAT THEY'VE BEEN DEFEATED..I DON'T KNOW. I FEEL...
DEFEATED THANKS TO YOU. MAYBE THAT'S HELPED BALANCE THE SCALES...
...NOW LET'S GET BUCKLED IN.
THE CLOUDS ARE LIFTING.
IT'S BEST WE LEFT THIS PLACE BEHIND US.
NEXT: NEW ADVENTURE!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Pictures
Rapids
Scenes
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The bull
The moon
The works
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Your foot

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

"Hairspray"

Running time: 1 hour 47 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

"Hairspray" is a movie based on a Broadway musical that was, in turn, based on a 1988 film by the King of Bad Taste, John Waters and which starred the legendary drag diva Divine. All versions share the same plot: A young, overweight girl longs to become a dancer on a local dance show; but this is just a plot device in order to address the issue of racial segregation and interracial relationships in the early '60s.

There's a lot to like in this new version. First and foremost is the performance by Nikki Blonsky as the zaftig heroine Tracy Turnblad, who wishes every day were "Negro Day" and longs to be a dancer on a local Baltimore teen dance party. Her bubbly enthusiasm is infectious, and she lights up the screen in every scene she's in.

Also of note is the performance by Amanda Bynes as Penny Pingleton, Tracy's tall, thin friend who dares to date a young black boy (Elijah Kelley, whose performance is electrifying) in strictly segregated 1962 America.

The weakest spots are the songs. The beautiful choreography only accentuates how uninspired the music is. I finished watching the movie a half hour ago and I can't remember a single tune.

And finally, I have to mention John Travolta, who has the unforgiving task of taking on an iconic role made famous by the amazing Divine. I

John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky

doubt anyone will ever be able to command the screen the way she did. Divine was a force of nature — in capris and cha-cha heels.

Travolta is ... well ... Travolta in a fat suit. No sense of camp. No flamboyance. His performance, as earnest as it was, was a disappointment.

"Hairspray," despite its few missteps, is still a delightful little romp and worthy of a matinee. Check it out. Most of the film is — as Tracy exclaims — "Afro-tastic."

GRADE: B

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Books

If I Am Missing or Dead: A Sister's Story of Love, Murder and Liberation
by Janine Latus
(Simon & Schuster, $25)
Reviewed by Larry Cox

Amy was a 37-year-old Michigan woman, a graduate student and longtime corporate employee. She met a man on the Internet, and soon they were living together. She was reluctant to introduce him to members of her family since he was — among other things — an ex-con.

In April 2002, Amy, wrote a note and taped it to the inside of her desk drawer. It said, "Today Ron Ball and I am romantically involved, but I fear I have placed myself at risk in a variety of ways. Based on his criminal past, writing this out just seems the smart thing to do. If I am missing or dead this obviously has not protected me. Pick up Ron Ball."

When Amy vanishes, her sister, Janine Latus, joins the search. Helicopters and search teams with dogs scoured the area while co-workers, neighbors and family members circulated her picture. Two weeks later, Amy's body is found wrapped in a tarp and buried at a building site.

During this same period, Janine was struggling to leave her marriage, a marriage in which she felt afraid, controlled, inadequate and trapped. Haunted by her sister's death, she began to wonder why she and her sister — two well-adjusted, successful women — ended up in such abusive relationships. The result was a magazine article she wrote that was later expanded into a book.

"If I am Missing or Dead" is the chilling true story of Amy's death at the hands of her boyfriend and the author's own painful relationship. This brutally honest memoir takes readers inside a controlling relationship, forcing them to feel the insidious emotional manipulation of abuse. This is not an easy book to read but one that is necessary if we hope to break the cycle of abuse that is commonplace in so many American relationships.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

HEALTH AWARENESS

Strategies To More Effectively Manage Diabetes

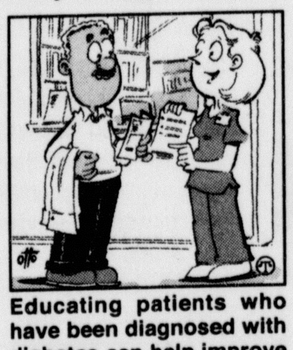
(NAPS)—Managing diabetes can be a challenge, but some recently proposed strategies may one day make it much easier.

Among the nearly 21 million Americans who have diabetes— and the estimated 39 million who will have it by 2050—many may find it hard to fit the demands of therapy into their daily lives. According to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, yearly costs for treating diabetes complications were almost $3.8 billion and two-thirds of this amount were for preventable conditions.

A recent symposium sponsored, by the *American Journal of Nursing (AJN)*, identified some barriers to—and strategies for—more effective self-management.

"Health care professionals expect a lot from people with diabetes," said Katie Weinger, EdD, RN, director of the Center of Innovation in Diabetes Education and of the Office of Research Fellow Affairs at Joslin Diabetes Center. "Newer treatments to prevent complications can make self-care even more complex, causing frustration in even the most conscientious patients and leading clinicians to think patients are not properly managing their care."

Patients may have trouble navigating the health care system and don't always receive adequate self-management education after a diagnosis of diabetes. They may have limited time with a nurse or nutritionist. Patient education may not be a priority for the health care system or patients may not understand the complexity of diabetes self-management. And, technology is not yet sufficiently advanced to enable some patients to keep their blood sugars within a recommended range, no matter how



Educating patients who have been diagnosed with diabetes can help improve lifesaving, self-management skills.

hard the patients may try.

"For those with diabetes and conditions like depression or heart disease, self-care can be even more challenging," said Jane Jeffrie Seley, MPH, MSN, NP, CDE, co-editor of the *AJN* report and diabetes nurse practitioner at New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Medical Center, NYC. "Someone who is depressed may be less likely to perform self-care. Poor vision makes it hard to measure the correct amount of insulin. Those with multiple disorders may have to contend with additional dietary restrictions and medications."

The symposium offered some of the following strategies to help patients improve self-management:

- Patients should receive information and support to help them navigate the health care system.
- Patients should receive a referral for diabetes self-management education as a standard component of care.
- Time spent in the waiting room can be devoted to education, using audiovisual techniques.
- Grassroots advocacy can promote provider reimbursement for diabetes education.

For more information about these suggestions, you can visit www.nursingcenter.com AJNdiabetes.

celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. My sister said she read that Oprah Winfrey and Stedman Graham had broken up. Is it true? — *H.F.W., Decatur, Ala.*

A. I'm going with "No." Oprah said on a recent program that there will always be rumors about her floating around, especially about her relationship status with Stedman. She said that if she and Stedman were to break up — or by some chance, get married — that her audience would be the first to know. So, until I hear it from Oprah's lips, I'm going to assume that she and her longtime love are happy and still going strong.

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Q. I just rented "Music and Lyrics" with Drew Barrymore and Hugh Grant and absolutely loved it! I am dying to know more about the actor who played Colin, the Hugh Grant character's former band mate. — *Mary Anne, Ft. Myers, Fla.*

A. Scott Porter, 28, is the hunky actor in question. You might recognize him from "Friday Night Lights" as quarterback Jason Street. He also stars as Rex Racer in next summer's sure-to-be-blockbuster movie "Speed Racer," which also stars Matthew Fox, Christina Ricci, Susan Sarandon, John Goodman and Emile Hirsch. Another interesting note (at least to me), the Nebraska-born actor graduated from Lake Howell High School in Central Florida, which just so happens to be my alma mater's — Oviedo High School — athletic archrival. However, because he played such an awesome George Michael-like '80s pop singer, I can overlook that.

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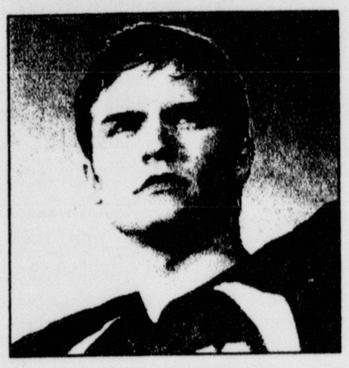
Q. I was so relieved to hear that Rosie O'Donnell would not be replacing Bob Barker on "The Price Is Right." I think that someone like Donny Osmond or Mario Lopez would be such a better choice. Whom do you think they'll pick? — *A Reader, via e-mail*

A. Although both would be great, it was just announced that funnyman Drew Carey has been tapped for the job. Of all the names I've heard pop up for this job, to me Drew is by far the best choice. He has a witty, yet self-depreciating sense of humor; he is good at improvisation, so he should be able to handle whatever the audience might have in store for him; and, he's been off the television radar for a while, so it will be nice to see him again.



Scott Porter

Q. I really liked the series "Over There," the show about the war in Iraq. Will there be a comeback? — *Dale B., St. Peter, Minn.*

A. "Over There," the gripping series that dealt with the day-to-day survival of our troops in Iraq, ran for one season on the FX network from July to October 2005. Steven Bochco, of "NYPD Blue," "L.A. Law" and "Hill Street Blues" fame, developed the series for the cable network. However, as usually happens to many critically acclaimed series, the ratings weren't high enough, so the show was canceled. However, the full 13-episode season can be found on DVD.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Good Housekeeping

Blueberry Crisp

You can put this together really fast. Try it warm, with a scoop of vanilla ice cream on top.

PREP: 15 minutes plus cooling
BAKE: about 35 minutes
MAKES: 8 servings

- *1/3 cup granulated sugar*
- *2 tablespoons cornstarch*
- *3 pints blueberries (about 7 1/2 cups)*
- *1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice*
- *3/4 cup old-fashioned or quick-cooking oats*
- *1/2 cup packed brown sugar*
- *1/3 cup all-purpose flour*
- *1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon*
- *4 tablespoons cold butter or margarine, cut up*

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. In large bowl, stir granulated sugar and cornstarch until blended. Add blueberries and lemon juice; toss to coat. Pour blueberry mixture into shallow 2 1/2-quart glass or ceramic baking dish; spread evenly.

2. In same bowl, combine oats, brown sugar, flour and cinnamon. With fingertips, work in butter until coarse crumbs form. Press crumb mixture together and sprinkle on top of blueberry mixture.

3. Bake crisp 35 to 40 minutes or until top is browned and fruit is bubbling at edge. Cool on wire rack 1 hour to serve warm, or cool completely to serve later.

• Each serving: About 270 calories, 3g protein, 52g carbohydrate, 7g total fat (4g saturated), 5g fiber, 16mg cholesterol, 75mg sodium.

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Good Housekeeping

Key Lime Pie

PREP: 30 minutes plus cooling and chilling
BAKE: about 15 minutes
MAKES: 10 servings

Crumb Crust

- *3/4 cup gingersnap crumbs*
- *3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs*
- *4 tablespoons butter, melted*

Lime Filling

- *12 to 16 Key limes or 3 to 4 regular (Persian) limes*
- *1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk*
- *5 large egg yolks*
- *3 lime slices, each cut in half, for garnish*

1. Prepare Crumb Crust: In 9-inch glass pie plate, with fork, mix crumbs and butter until crumbs are evenly moistened. Press mixture firmly onto bottom and up side of pie plate. Preheat oven to 375 F.

2. Prepare Lime Filling: From limes, grate 2 teaspoons peel and squeeze 1/2 cup juice. In medium bowl, with wire whisk or fork, mix condensed milk with lime peel and juice, and egg yolks until combined.

3. Pour filling into prepared crust; smooth top. Bake pie 15 to 20 minutes or just until filling is firm. Cool pie on wire rack 45 minutes, then cover and refrigerate 3 hours or until well-chilled. Garnish with lime slices.

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- *1/3 cup Land O' Lakes nonfat sour cream*
- *2 tablespoons Kraft fat-free mayonnaise*
- *1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1 cup diced unpeeled cucumber*
- *1/2 cup sliced red radishes*
- *1 1/2 cups diced fresh tomatoes*
- *1/4 cup chopped green onion*

In a large bowl, combine sour cream, mayonnaise, parsley and black pepper. Add cucumber, radishes, tomatoes and onion. Mix well to combine. Serve at once. Makes 4 (1/2 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 40 calories, 0g fat, 1g protein, 9g carb., 97mg sodium, 49mg calcium, 1g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Vegetable; Carb Choices: 1/2.

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THIS IS A HAMMER
By Samantha Mazzotta

Contractor Says It's Too Humid to Paint

Q. I am having a painter come in and repaint some interior rooms of my home this month. The painter told me it would only take a couple of days, asked for an advance payment of $500, and said he would start the next Monday. So far it has been two weeks since he made that appointment and he has yet to start. I called the company and was told that because it has been raining so much, it's too humid to paint. Is this true? If not, how do I get my money back? — *Sandra L., Concord, N.H.*

A. Excess humidity can have an effect on interior paint's adherence to wall surfaces, causing paint to wrinkle, blister, crack and peel. So, if it is exceedingly rainy and humid outdoors, your painter may be exercising caution by delaying the work until the sun comes out, to avoid having to do the job all over again much sooner than anyone would like.

The contractor responded to your phone call, which is a good thing; however, he does need to confirm that as soon as the weather dries up, he will be over there doing the job he promised to do. Be polite but persistent in calling him daily and get him to commit to a time and date — after all, you have to take time out of your schedule to let him in to do the work.

I'm hoping you got some sort of estimate on cost and time in writing, or better yet, a written sales contract. But many contractors are hired with a handshake. If this is the case, set a time limit for him. If the contractor fails to start (and complete) the work within a certain period of time — say, a month from the time he said he would begin — I'd recommend you ask for the advance back.

home tip

Insist on written estimates and agreements with repair contractors, including details of work to be done, labor and materials costs, and when the contractor will start.

If he fails to complete the job or absconds with your advance, you should certainly file a report with the Better Business Bureau and consider getting the money back through small claims court.

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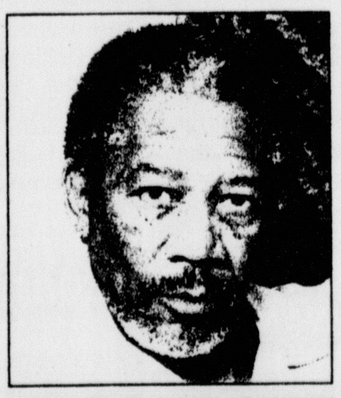
Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
by Steven Austin



Morgan Freeman

You know his movies: "Driving Miss Daisy," "Amistad," "The Shawshank Redemption," "Outbreak," "Million Dollar Baby," "Bruce Almighty," his current hit, "Evan Almighty," and many others. But did you know Academy Award-winner Morgan Freeman also starred on the soap opera "Days of Our Lives" back in the early 1980s? And do you remember him as "Easy Reader" on the children's' TV show "The Electric Company"?

Born in Memphis, he was one of six children, and early on in life developed a love affair with movies. He joined the Air Force, but soon realized that acting was his true calling. His restaurant, Madidi, in Clarksdale, Miss., is one of the nation's finest. He also co-owns the popular Ground Zero Blues Club nearby.

As you might expect, Freeman works with many charitable causes, and education is high on his list of priorities. To learn more: www.madidires.com and www.groundzerobluesclub.com.

To enjoy a meal of true Southern food at a restaurant NOT located in the South, you'd go to:

"You can't get true Southern food in a restaurant not located in the South. I mean, I don't order Chinese food in Italy. The same goes for Southern cuisine. If you want the real thing, you have to go to the roots. I wouldn't order a Southern dish if I weren't at least east of the Mississippi."

The menu at Madidi, features wonderfully creative dishes. Do you ever recommend items you have enjoyed at other restaurants around the world, and let your chef add his special touches?

"Our chef at Madidi, Lee Craven, doesn't really need my culinary input or suggestions. I trust him to create a menu unique to his approach to cooking, and he does well crafting one that rivals other restaurants around the world. Lee does a fantastic job of taking the freshest traditional Southern ingredients and tweaking them with a classical French technique. He really has an appreciation for the basics, however, and doesn't feel the need to be too over the top."

Fans often think movie stars make every meal in their lives a culinary adventure. Any comments?

"Although I do enjoy fine cuisine and elegant dining, I enjoy a basic plate lunch of meat and vegetables served with cornbread just as much. Our whole idea behind our properties in Clarksdale is to give visitors a choice. I think we do a great job in that regard. People can come visit blues sites, eat a home-cooked meal at Ground Zero Blues Club, then tour the Delta Blues Museum. Later that evening they can enjoy some of the finest dining anywhere in the world at Madidi, then head back down the street to hear some late night blues."

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SALMON WITH RED PEPPER BEURRE BLANC
Provided by Chef Lee Craven of Madidi in Clarksdale, Miss.

SAUCE

- *1 red pepper, cut in half with stems and seeds removed*
- *1/2 of a white onion*
- *2 cloves garlic*
- *1 teaspoon white vinegar*
- *1/8 cup rosemary pulled from the stalk*
- *1 cup white wine*
- *1/2 cup water*
- *2 tablespoons cream*
- *4 tablespoons unsalted butter*

Place pepper, onion, garlic, vinegar, rosemary and wine in blender and blend until smooth. Place mixture in a saucepan, add water and bring to a boil until two tablespoons of liquid remain. Add cream and boil for 30 seconds. Turn off heat and whisk in 3-4 tablespoons of butter. Sauce can be reheated but do not bring to a boil again. Strain if preferred, and add salt, sugar and pepper to taste.

SALMON

- *Salmon filets*
- *Salt*
- *4 tablespoons cooking oil*
- *1 pat of butter*

Heat oven to 400-450 F. Place a cast-iron skillet or non-stick pan in the oven and let it stand for about 8-10 minutes. Take a filet or two of salmon, no more than two at once, and generously season with salt. Take pan out of the oven and quickly place into it the oil and butter, making sure the butter sizzles. Slide the salmon into the pan and replace in the oven. Don't open the oven while salmon is cooking. Cook for about 8 minutes. Remove from oven and flip over to reveal crispy golden crust. Top with sauce.

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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RA-1

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 30 2007
File No. 2007-464

The following person is doing business as Tower Bridge Enterprises, 3348 Cayman Island St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Tower Bridge Enterprises, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/30/07.

/s/Jennifer Peterbaugh, owner

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 30 2007
by: /s/Kim Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: Sacramento SBB Assoc. OTHER: 6904293 FILE: D2006-1053 CKE INVESTOR LOAN #: A.P. NUMBER: Exhibit "A": 010-510-02-1 As to Parcel 9 402 Harriet Lane 010-570-04-01 As to parcel 11 406 Harriet Lane 010-570-06-01 As to Parcel 13 410 Harriet Lane 010-570-07-1 As to Parcel 14 412 Harriet Lane 010-570-09-1As to parcel 16 416 Harriet Lane 010-570-10-1 As to Parcel 26 424 Harriet Lane 010-510-12-1 As to Parcel 28 428 Harriet Lane 010-570-16-1 As to Parcel 32 436 Harriet Lane 010-570-17-1 As to Parcel 33 438 Harriet Lane. All in the City of West Sacramento. California. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 4, 2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that **Witkin & Eisinger, LLC, a Limited Liability Company** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by SACRAMENTO SBB ASSOCIATES, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY Recorded on **08/08/2005** as Instrument No. **2005-0038471-00** in Book Page of Official Records, in the office of the County Recorder of **Yolo** County, California and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded **10/16/2006** in Book, Page, As Instrument No. **40685** of said Official Records, WILL SELL on **08/30/2007** at **the front entrance to the City Hall, 110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA** at **10:00 A.M.** AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: **Those certain parcels of real property numbered 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 26, 28, 32 and 33 as shown on the final Subdivision Map for Harriet Lane Townhomes, recorded with the Official Records of Yolo County on September 14, 2004, in Book 2004 of Maps, Page 115 (each Parcel a "Lot" and collectively "Lots") and amended by Modification of Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0049931-00.** The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Exhibit "A": **010-510-02-1 As to Parcel 9 402 Harriet Lane 010-570-04-01 As to parcel 11 406 Harriet Lane 010-570-06-01 As to Parcel 13 410 Harriet Lane 010-570-07-1 As to Parcel 14 412 Harriet Lane 010-570-09-1 As to Parcel 16 416 Harriet Lane 010-570-10-1 As to Parcel 26 424 Harriet Lane 010-570-12-1 As to Parcel 28 428 Harriet Lane 010-570-16-1 As to Parcel 32 436 Harriet Lane 010-570-17-1 As to Parcel 33 438 Harriet Lane. All in the City of West Sacramento, California.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated cots, expenses and advances, projected to the sale date, at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **2,694,790.65 *** *The actual opening bid may be more or less than this estimate. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust together with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus the fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN AN "AS-IS" CONDITION. Dated: 07/19/2007 Witkin & Eisinger, LLC., a limited liability company, as said Trustee 530 SOUTH GLENOAKS BOULEVARD, SUITE 207 BURBANK, CA 91502 (818) 845-4000 By: Carole Eisinger Trustee

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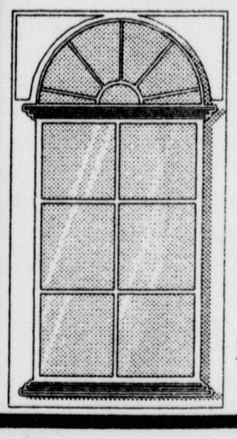

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, August 16, 2007,** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

Bridgeway Lakes Tot Lot Pit, Park Entry Signs, and Linden Park Swing Pit

Site Walkthrough: A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

Thursday, August 10, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Bridgeway lake Community Park and then traveling to Linden Park.

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of a Tot Lot Pit, installation of up to 13 park entry signs, and Swing Pit, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the **"Bridgeway Lakes Tot Lot Pit, Park Entry Signs, and Linden Park Swing Pit"**, specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within Ninety (90) **Calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased for a cost of **$10.00** over the counter or $15.00 by mail.

Bid Guarantee:

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid. A Bidder's Bond will be accepted only if it is made out on either the Bidder's Bond form enclosed in these documents or on a form which conforms to it.

The Attorney-in-Fact (resident agent) who executes the Bidder's Bond on behalf of the surety company must attach a copy of his Power of Attorney as evidence of his authority. A notary shall acknowledge the power as of the date of execution of the surety bond which it covers.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "B" General Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the **base bid**, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" outlined below. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Selection Policy and Criteria: Staff will conduct an evaluation of all bids before an award is made. Consideration will be given, among other things to:

- Experience in project management, inspection oversight, material testing, oversight of projects similar in type, size, and complexity.
- Character, integrity, reputation, judgment and efficiency of the contractor.
- Quality of the contractor's performance on previous projects contracted with the City.
- Contractor's understanding of the City's desires and general approach to the project as demonstrated in the project description and scope of work.
- Completeness of the work included in the Bid.
- Qualifications of the Contractor's staff being assigned to this project.
- Demonstrated ability of the Contractor to perform high quality work, to control costs and to (meet time schedules) provide the required staff to meet City's schedule.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with City staff in a co-management environment and familiarity with local conditions.
- Proposed work plan and Services provided.
- Price (Overall cost.)

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages may be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603, Attn: Chief, Division of Labor Statistics and Research.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Addendum(s) Issuance Verification: City staff will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Conditions of Bid:

A. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. The City may, at its sole discretion, not proceed with this bid process, or accept or reject any and all responses submitted to this bid. All submittals shall be the property of the City of West Sacramento.

Ambiguities and Vagueness:

A. Call (916) 617-4717 to clarify any ambiguity you might encounter while preparing your bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge and understanding of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

C. Claims for ambiguity or vagueness will not be considered after the bid opening.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 21 2007
File No. 2007-653

The following person is doing business as The SuperClinic, 40 Park City Court #11207, Sacramento CA 95831:

Dominic N. Nguyen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Dominic Nguyen, MD

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: June 21 2007
by: /s/Carol Grein, Deputy Clerk

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Trustee's Sale Number: 44059 TSG #: 3304968 Notice of Trustee's Sale Notice YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/18/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 8/14/2007 at 12:45 PM, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Alliance Title Company, as duly appointed trustee, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described property situated in Yolo County, California: 3929 Tahoe St West Sacramento CA 95691 - APN(s) 072-062-08-1. The Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said Sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust (together with any modifications thereto), executed by Thang C. Nguyen, an unmarried man, as trustor, and recorded 05/01/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-0009659-00 in the office of the Yolo County Recorder. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be $503,626.26, provided, however, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances, fees and any additional sums due under the terms of the Note will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. Date: 7/25/2007 Alliance Title Company, Trustee 601 California Street, Suite 1501 San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 273-2700 By: Julie B. Wagner, Authorized Signature Sale Information at 714-573-1965 or logon to www.prioritypostings.com Use TS Number 44059 P305737 7/25, 8/1, 08/08/2007

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 24 2007
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The following person is doing business as World of Kitchens; Time and Vision; Galleria at County Fair; Corner Shoes; Home Furnishings, 23901 Calabasas Rd. #1064, Calabasas CA 91302:

Retailers, LLC, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/26/07.

/s/Jeff Davani, Manager

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 24 2007
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO

Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of BARBARA BROWN, Conservatee.

No. PB 06-233

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the person and estate of Barbara Brown will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, under the terms and conditions herein, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Barbara Brown in and to the real property located at 505 Laurel Lane, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 55, WESTFIELD VILLAGE UNIT FOUR, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON MAY 15, 1953, IN BOOK 4 OF MAPSAT PAGES 59 AND 60. APN 008-203-15-1

Offers shall be accepted until **August 20, 2007 at the hour of 10:00 a.m.** or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 624 Court Street, Woodland, California.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.
2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.
3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy, and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.
4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.
5. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000.00 shall be submitted with any offer, returnable if sale is not confirmed by the Superior Court. Upon confirmation of the sale by the Court, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals ten percent (10%) of the total sale price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of confirmation of the sale by the Court. The combined amount of the certified checks shall be considered the total deposit for the purchase of the real property.
6. All offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 624 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695, at any time before the deadline set above. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all offers.
7. Sale is conditioned on confirmation by the Superior Court. The sale shall be returned to the Court for confirmation within thirty (30) days from the date of final acceptance of the offer, and it shall be set promptly for hearing. On confirmation of sale and on payment of the balance of the purchase price, Seller shall deliver possession and a grand deed conveying all of the right, title, and interest of the estate of the above-named conservatee in the real property to the Buyer.
8. If escrow does not close within sixty (60) days of the Court confirmation of sale by reason of any default of Buyer, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale and retaining the full amount of the total deposit as liquidated damages.
9. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis.
10. For further information, please contact Peggy Bell, Lyon Realtors, 2105 Town Center Plaza, West Sacramento, CA 95691, 916-374-9099.

Dated: July 26, 2007.
/s/Kathleen R. Sylvia, Yolo County Public Guardian
/s/Richard L. Narver, Assistant Public Guardian
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Barbara Brown

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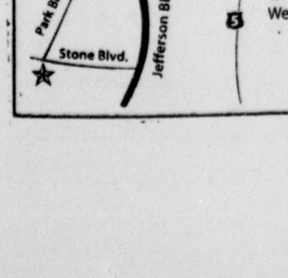

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Local Scene

Breakfast buffet

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 is sponsoring a breakfast buffet on Sunday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. $6 donation. Biscuits & gravy, chorizo and eggs, plus the usual breakfast fare.

Art show

The West Sacramento Art Guild will have its usual 'Second Saturday art show on Sat., Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday at the Nugge Market. Work from local artists will be shown. The public is welcome. For information, call 371-7672.

Interfaith

Members of various local faith traditions are invited to the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering's monthly brown-bag lunch at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10, at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St. Call 798-8724 for information.

Household waste

'Household hazardous wastes' such as paint, pesticides, motor oil, fluorescent bulbs, and small electronic items may be turned in at the Yolo County Landfill on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10-11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle or call (530) 666-8729 for more information.

Trees

City arborist Dena Kirtley will lead a free "tree walk" in West Sacramento's Broderick neighborhood, beginning at Elkhorn Park (Cummins near Hardy) at 6:30 p.m. this evening. The goal is to look at local trees and learn how to choose and care for them. Free trees will be made available in the future to area residents. For information on the tree program, call consultant Alan Hirsch, 617-4619.

Preschool

Children age 3-4 are being enrolled in preschool as part of the Washington Unified School District's Early Childhood Education Program, offering a.m. and p.m. classes at five elementary school sites. Free to eligible families, but space is limited. Sign up early. Call 375-7640 for information.

Borrow Raley Field

The City of West Sacramento and Raley Field have a program called "Community Days at Raley Field," allowing selected non-profit organizations to use the field for special events between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2008. For information, contact the city manager's office at 617-the city manager's office at 617-4500 for an application, or email Community Services Manager Barbara Moore at barbaram@cityofwestsacramento.org. Applications are due by Dec. 31, 2007.

Charter school

SAVA, the Sacramento Academic & Vocational Academy, is accepting enrollments for its campus in West Sacramento at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. For information, call 387-8063.

Local sports

The Yolo Visitors Bureau announces a new website to promote local sports resources. Visit www.yolosports.org on or after August 1 for information on events, organizations, clubs, organizations, leagues and facilities. For information, call Aaryn Skaggs at (530) 297-1900 or email aaryn@yolosports.org.

Golf for a cause

West Sacramento's Mecca Club is sponsoring a golf tournament on Sept. 22 at Rio La Paz Golf Club in Nicolaus, to benefit a nonprofit organization that provides service dogs for diabetics. $75 for golf and dinner; $60 for golf only; $20 for dinner only. Sponsorships available. For info, call Jackie Hensley, 371-0538.

Free concerts

The West Sacramento "Harmony on the River" concert series returns on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. through Aug. 21 at River Walk Park near the ziggurat building. Park near the ziggurat building. Free outdoor movies will follow at about 8:30 p.m. (bring a flashlight). For more information, visit www.westsacramento.org.

Rice Avenue

Rice Avenue will be closed to through traffic between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Aug. 13-14 as part of a road renovation project. Detours will be available on West Capitol Avenue.

For the hungry

The Yolo Wayfarer Center will host the annual "Empty Bowls Luncheon" on Thursday, Oct. 18, to raise hunger awareness and raise funds to fight hunger. Guests will receive one handmade bowl, donated by a local artist or art student, and will be served a simple soup lunch. $25 donation. The event will begin at 11:30 am. At the Woodland United Methodist Church, Second and North streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 661-1218 or email emptybowls@ywcmission.org.

Mosquitos/West Nile virus

Local officials combating the West Nile virus urge you to follow the "seven D's": Drain any standing water, avoid being outdoors Dawn & Dusk, Dress appropriately with long pants and long sleeves when outside, Defend your self with an effective repellent, keep your Door and window screens in good shape, and contact District personnel to report mosquito problems at (800) 429-1022 or at www.FightTheBite.net.

Disaster preparedness

The Yolo Red Cross will present information on disaster preparedness at the Thursday potluck August 9 at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Call 372-5819 for more information.

'Cash for Trash'

Waste Management and the City of West Sacramento are combining to award cash prizes as an incentive for business recycling. If you have trash and recycling service through them, you may sign up. From July 1 through November, entrants will be picked at random, and (with your permission) recycling personnel will intercept your trash and check it for recyclables. If they find none, your business gets $125. If your business doesn't win, the prize money rolls over to next month's winner – to a maximum prize value of $625. Call 617-4590 for a 'Cash for Trash' entry form.

Tax assistance

The West Sacramento Senior Center is offering free help in preparing renters and property tax rebate forms. Call 373-5819 for an appointment.

Sports & more

"Leisure interest classes" at the West Sacramento Senior Center now include a wide variety Center now include a wide variety of activities including gymnastics, adult tai chi, youth tennis, Polynesian dance, adult yoga, a hunter's safety course, group fitness and more. There is also a four-part class beginning August 2 to prepare for a day hike in Desolation Wilderness near Lake Tahoe. Call 373-5819 for information.

Summit on Aging

Yolo County will sponsor a "Summit on Aging" on Thursday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center. Join the summit and "address the challenges and systems impacts of an aging society." Pre-registration begins Aug. 1. Email aging@yolocounty.org or call (530) 666-8237.

Free bus rides

The Yolobus and Unitrans bus systems serving Yolo County will continue offering free bus rides on days designated as "Spare the Air" days by air quality control officials, in a program continuing through Aug. 31. The program is meant to reduce ozone levels on summer days when pollution is at its worst. For Yolobus schedules, call (530) 666-2877 or visit www.yolobus.com. For Unitrans information, call (530) 752-2877 or visit www.Unitrans.com.

Conserve

PG&E asks you to conserve energy as hot weather puts air conditioners into use and adds stress to the energy grid. Peak demand periods are typically 2-6 p.m. on hot summer days. You can help by setting your air conditioning thermostat at 78 degrees or higher, using fans for cooling, drawing the drapes, turning off unnecessary lights and appliances, and using large appliances such as washers, dryers and dishwashers early in the day or later at night. For more tips, visit www.pge.com/foryourhome or www.pge.com/foryourbusiness.

Non-profits

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting applications for its "community mini-grant program" for fiscal year 2007-2008. Non-profit organizations serving West Sacramento are invited to apply by September 28. For information, call Paul Reyes at 617-4620 or email paulr@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Music at fair

Music will be part of the Yolo County Fair, scheduled for Aug. 15-19 at the fairgrounds in Woodland. Performances of special interest to West Sacramento include Alincia and the Bandavelas, a local multicultural family band, performing on the west stage at 8:30 p.m. on Aug. 18; the River City Dance Academy (1:30 p.m., East Stage on Aug. 18) and Mike McGowan and the Mighty Delta Roadmasters (8 p.m., East Stage on Aug. 17).

Free legal help

Free, drop-in legal advice is available to low-income people every second and fourth Monday from 6-8 p.m. at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Advice on housing law, employment law, health benefits, social security, cash aid benefits, probate and family law are provided by Legal Services of Northern California. Call 447-5798 for information.

Fair entries

The Yolo County Fair still has opens in the "Yolo County Bounty" class of competition. Either a group or individual may enter, exhibiting a wheelbarrow filled with agricultural or horticultural products displayed in them. Deadline is August 3. Call (530) 402-2205 for further information.

Woodland's architecture

Members of the Retired Public Employees Association in Yolo County will schedule a lunch at 11:30 a.m. in Woodland, followed by a business meeting and then a program by David Wilkinson on the architecture of Woodland, when the association meets on August 9. Call Jill Brooks, (530) 668-9522.

'Best on the Block'

Entries are being accepted through August for the city's "Best on the Block" program, awarding cash prizes for residents and small business owners who make exterior improvements to the front of the property. Prizes are valued at up to $1,000. Call the parks department, 617-4627.

Childcare

Washington Unified School District's Early Childhood Education Program is enrolling children age 3-12 for full-day, before- and after-school childcare for the 2007-08 year. Centers are open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. year round. Free or low-cost to eligible families. Call 375-7640.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Aug. 14, 1912,** the first double-decker bus appears on the streets of New York, traveling up and down Broadway. The double-decker originated in London as a two-story horse-drawn omnibus where passengers climbed onto the roof.

• On **Aug. 19, 1921,** TV producer Gene Roddenberry, best known as the creator of "Star Trek," is born in El Paso, Texas. Roddenberry's sci-fi series became a cult classic and spawned four television series and nine movies. Following his death at age 70, Roddenberry was one of the first people to be "buried" in space.

• On **Aug. 13, 1942,** Walt Disney's classic film "Bambi" premieres at Radio City Music Hall in New York. The company had released its first feature-length animated film, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," in 1937.

• On **Aug. 18, 1958,** Vladimir Nabokov's controversial novel "Lolita" is published in the U.S. The novel, about a man's obsession with a 12-year-old girl, had been rejected by four publishers before G.P. Putnam's Sons accepted it. The novel became a best-seller that allowed Nabokov to retire from his career as college professor at Wellesley and Cornell.

• On **Aug. 15, 1969,** the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, "An Aquarian Exposition," opens at Max Yasgur's dairy farm in upstate New York. Promoters expected the music festival to attract up to 200,000 for the weekend, but nearly a half a million people converged on the concert site.

• On **Aug. 15, 1977,** popular music icon Elvis Presley dies in Memphis, Tenn. He was 42. Doctors said he died of a heart attack, largely brought on by his addiction to prescription barbiturates, but some labeled it a suicide.

• On **Aug. 17, 1987,** Rudolf Hess, Nazi leader Adolf Hitler's former deputy, is found strangled to death in Spandau Prison in Berlin at the age of 93, apparently the victim of suicide. Hess was the last surviving member of Hitler's inner circle and the sole prisoner at Spandau since 1966.

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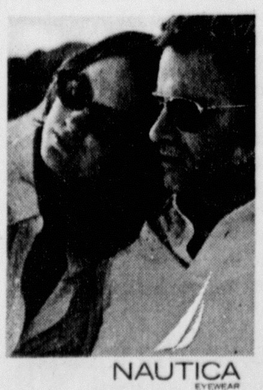

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